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GOVERNMENT ROAD TESTS

The following article taken from the National Tribune has been handed in by a subscriber and relates to the results obtained by government experts in building roads. It contains a number of suggestion that may be of service in building good streets for this city and serviceable county roads.

During the past year the division of public roads, department of agriculture, built twenty-one roads in nine different states, in the construction of which stone, shale, burnt clay, sand-clay, shell, gravel and marl were used. The individual reports on these roads show a maximum cost of 98 cents and an average cost of 55 cents per square yard for macadam roads, and an average cost of nine and a half cents per square yard for sand-clay roads. The cost of burnt clay road is shown to be 20 cents per square yard and of the one shell road 34 cents per square yard. Three of the object lesson roads constructed by the division during the year were in Ohio, one in Illinois, three in Missouri, one in Kansas, two in Washington, one in Louisiana and seven in Florida.

In the great Missippi delta experiments have been conducted in the burning of the clay or "gumbo" in order to obtain suitable road material, and the successful results realized from these roads in that state would seem to point to a solution of the good-roads problem.

In the preparation of the road for burning it was first plowed up as deep as four mules and a steel plow could break it, from ditch to ditch, a width of twenty feet, after which it was crowned with a road machine. Trenches were then cut across the road four feet apart and about twelve inches deep, earth being thrown up so as to form ridges between the trenches. Next a layer of cordwood was placed over each trench, the ends of the sticks resting on the tops of the ridges. the intervening trenches forming flues across the road. Upon this floor of wood was thrown gumbo, or clay in lumps or clods so as to form an open layer only partially covering the wood, the sticks being laid at right angles with the road and as close together as possible, being supplemented with small sticks, chips, bark and brush. On this floor was thrown a layer about ten inches thick of gumbo partly clods and partly pulverized. Firing was then begun and continued much the same as with a brick kiln. After the road was burned it was smoothed down so as to form a proper crown and was opened for travel. Reports recently received concerning this road show that it only cost one-fourth as much as the gravel road adjoing it, and will probably last much longer.

Robert Rawles was over from Boonville this week.

RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE PROBLEM

The rural delivery route is placed in a peculiar position by the loss of the Largo bridge and the problem that confronts Carrier VanNader is a hard one. He at first tried to make the trip by going around by Hopland and crossing the river there but this proved impracticable as he could not make the rounds until eleven or twelve o'clock at night.

He at last hit upon the scheme of making the trip on one side of the river one day and the other side the next and will continue this course until he gets instructions from the postal department as to what to do in the matter. It is very probable that an inspector will be sent out to look over the route. The rural delivery route has proved a great boon to the residents along the line during the short time it has been in operation and it would be greatly regretted if it should have to be discontinued.

BOB KELLEN HAD A CLOSE CALL

Bob Kellen, the engineer of the local water plant reports a harrowing experience on Wednesday night last week. The storm was raging but Bob paid no attention and stuck to his post. The first intimation that he had of approaching danger was when the water commenced to creep into the engine room. He put on his rubber boots and stayed with it until the water commenced climbing into the firebox. Bob then concluded it was time to commence saving the survivors and got out. As the pumping plant is a little higher than the surrounding land it looked for a while as if he were not going to make the shore.

He kept going and finnally got to high land by half swimming and half wading. On Thursday the water supply in the reservoir had become exhausted and a water famine was threatened although there was an abundance of water everywhere but in the company's pipes. As the supply was cut off from Gibson creek on account of the log jam the only thing to do was to start the pumps. Mr. Kellen finally decided to make a try at it and got a saddle horse and swam into the pumping plant. When he got there the pumps were still about two thirds under water and he fired up standing in the water knee deep.

Fortunately he managed to get up steam and get the pumps working and the water famine was over. The next day he succeeded in getting the Gibson creek supply of gravity water started and the town has since been enjoying its usual supply of that fluid. While Bob does not pose as a hero he certainly deserves credit for his action in the matter as he practically risked his life to try to accommodate the customers of the water company.

Masons Install Officers.

The annual installation of officers of Abel Lodge, No. 146. F. & A. M. was held last Saturday evening. The following are the names of those who will serve for the ensuing Masonic year: A. J. Thatcher, W. M.; Chas. M. Mannon, J. W.; J. R. Mathews, treasurer; C. E. Ganter, secretary; P. B. Westerman, S. D.; B. L. Cleland, J. D.; Rev. G. B. D. Stewart, chaplain; T. Montana Cleland, marshal; J. L. McCracken and Jas. H. Carothers, stewards; Jos. Gannett, tyler. On account of the removal from Ukiah of Dr. E. G. Case, who had been elected senior warden, that office is left vacant. After the installation ceremonies the members and their lady guests to the number of more than a hundred sat down to a sumptuous banquet which was greatly enjoyed. Addresses were made by T. M. Cleland, J. M. Mannon, P. B. Westerman, Rev. G. B. D. Stewart, Rev. O. Wilkison, J. L. McNab, L. W. Babcock and A. J Thatcher.

Body Not Yet Recovered.

Charles Clark, Ernest Clarke and Oscar Sanford returned Wednesday from Eel river where they had gone to search for the body of R. F. West who was drowned there last week. They report that they could find no trace of the body although the river was searched and blasts put in for a long distance up and down the stream. Their place in the hunt was taken by another crew and there are also several Indians from Round valley patrolling the banks of the stream. No pains are being spared to recover the body and the reward has been increased to $1,000.

Insane Woman Committed.

Marguirite Gloser who has been an inmate of the county farm for some time was examined before Judge White Monday and was committed to the Mendocino state hospital. The insane woman is from the coast and was taken over to the hospital by Deputy Sheriff Toney.

Report of Storm In This County

When the wrters of the recent storm began to recede it was found that about 32 00 feet of track had been destroyed near Hopland. The track had been washed clear of the roadbed and piled up in worm fence fashion. The wrecking crew was put to work and the new track was laid in time so that the Sunday train came through on schedule time. The prompt attention of the railroad company to the damages of the storm and their endeavor to get the mail through was greatly appreciated by the residents of this city.

According to the Record the storm caused a slide in the Navarro road that stopped the travel for a short time. On account of the rough weather the steamer Pomo was unable to land. The Garcia river overflowed and covered the territory between the flume and the bridge and a party of friends who were giving Antone Stornetta a birthday party were unable to get to their homes. The heaviest rainfall for 24 hours was on the 18th when 5.75 inches were recorded. The season's rainfall for Point Arena is 22.20 inches.

According to the Willits News the continued high water last week caused much damage. During the storm a tree fell across the water main that supplies the town and stopped the water supply. The high water at the mill got into the electric light plant and put the fires out and the town was in darkness. The fish traps at the outlet were washed out and the old bridge across the outlet was washed away. The house and barn of Mrs. L. Gillam on Willits creek were only saved from feeding the flood by prompt action. The house of B. Long which was built over the channel of Broadus creek was in danger of going into the creek and a crew of men were set to work moving it Their ropes broke and the house toppled into the stream. The structure broke up by the fall and started for Eel river in sections. It was a total loss. The heaviest rainfall was on Thursday and was 6.80 inches.

The following storm notes are taken from the Mendocino Beacon and show that the storm did some damage in that section of the country. In three days and nights the rainfall was a record breaker and 7.12 inches fell from the 16th to the 19th. The river was four feet higher at Burke's camp than it has been for a number of years. By Thursday morning the current became strong enough to break the boom at the mill allowing about three hundred logs to escape. Thursday evening the drift wood and logs accumulated against the piers of the Big river bridge and caused the current to undermine them and dropped the bridge about five feet rendering it unsafe for travel.

The Ukiah mail was held up on account of a number of the bridges of the Fort Bragg railroad being washed away. The Usal bridge was carried away; the Tenmile bridge was lost. On the Elk creek railroad the South Fork bridge was lost and several bad slides occurred which will put the road out of commission for two or three weeks. A number of lesser structures such as the Mitchell creek bridge and others went out. A big slide on the north side of Russian gulch blocked traffic for several days. The south coast stage could not get by the Garcia river. A slide on the Navarro grade stopped the up coast stage Thursday. Our communication with Ukiah has remained practically uninterrupted although hindered by fallen trees and a few small slides.

The South fork bridge on the Santa Fe's Albion railroad rebuilt last fall at an expense of several thousand dollars went out at the height of the flood. The Albion mill was forced to shut down on account of the water collecting under the main driving belt. For the same reason together with the loss of her pond logs the Mendocino mill also shut down.

While the storm was at its height the city of Fort Bragg was an island and completely surrounded by water, the first time in its history that such a thing has occurred, says the Advocate. The Noyo river kept getting higher until its waters rushed through the tunnel and commingled with the waters of Pudding creek.

The big plant owned by the Union Lumber company of this city was not damaged by the storm but the company did not fare so well up in the woods. The railroad going up the Noyo river to Alpine was damaged to considerable extent—so much so that it will be a month or more before the trains are running again.

The second big bridge above the tunnel, weighing about 100 tons, was raised two feet by the water. Logs drifted in on top of the piling and when the water lowered the bridge settled on then leaving it two feet higher than before the freshet.

Of the eight bridges on the railroad line, all are more or less damaged. In places the road bed was washed out. About 150 men are at work on the railroad at each end, clearing away the debris, and if the weather continues favorable traffic may be resumed shortly. On account of being unable to get supplies in the logging camps have shut down, most of the men going to work on the railroad.

Tuesday morning when the storm was raging Superintendant French and Engineer McLeod tried to take a locomotive over the road, but when they got up a short distance above the tunnel and the water commenced to pour into the cab they set out for town in a hurry and were thankful when they got here.

At Glen Blair the storm raged and great quantities of rain fell. With both gates of the dam at the mill open, the water continued to rise, and in order to save the mill from damage it was intended to blow up the dam with dynamite, should the water run over the top. Fortunately it was not necessary to resort to this measure as the water commenced to fall in the big pond just in time to save the dam from destruction.

The south fork bridge on the Elk creek railroad was swept out. Several slides occurred on the road, much of the railroad bed being destroyed. The Mitchel creek bridge was swept out, causing some delay to travel. Slides occurred at Russian Gulch, Navarro and other places down the coast and many small bridges were destroyed.

The great storm of last week did considerable damage down the coast, a total of 7.12 inches of rain falling in three days and nights.

Death of Lulu Sides

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Miss Lulu Sides at Potter. The deceased has been a sufferer from a cancer for a long time. The funeral took place today. One sister and two brothers—Rosa and Albert and Edwin Sides—and her mother, Mrs. Kate McGee, survive her and have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Mrs. C. A. Busch and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mrs. Jenkins of this city, left this morning to attend the funeral.

Taken to Glenn Ellen Home.

Miss Hardwick, who for some time past has been an inmate at the county farm, was taken to the home of the feeble minded near Glenn Ellen last week by Deputy Sheriff Toney. Miss Kate Gibson went along as assistant attendant.

The big shoe sale at the City of Ukiah will last two days only tomorrow and Monday. Read H. Marks & Co's ad on high class shoes at factory cost.

PROMINENT MAN PASSES AWAY

A telegram was received Wednesday morning by B. Cosgrove of the Cecille announcing the death of his partner, Alfred Malpas, which occurred early that morning at the Beuna Vista hospital in San Francisco. Mr. Malpas has been in poor health for some time and in fact has been almost an invalid during all his residence in this city. He was taken to the hospital several days ago for treatment and the reports had been very favorable and although he was very low the end was a very sudden shock to the family.

The deceased was sixty-five years old and came to this city in July, 1904, when he rented the Cecille with Mr. Cosgrove. He was a very pleasant gentleman to meet and despite the fact that his illness had prevented his taking a very active part in the affairs of the town during his residence here he made many warm friends. He was possessed of a very gentlemanly manner and bore a life-long reputation for honesty and integrity.

The deceased entered the civil war and was an aide on Phil Kearney's staff and was promoted to captain with which rank he was mustered out at the close of the war. He was wounded in the side in the battle of Bull Run and never thoroughly recovered from this. For seventeen years he was general passenger of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco having offices at 613 Market street. From there he went to Los Gatos and there engaged in the wine business having extensive vineyards. He was also in partnership with Mr. Cosgrove in the hotel business there. The deceased was a member of the Loyal legion under whose auspices the funeral took place. He was a member of George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., of San Francisco, a member of the Bohemian club and a prominent Mason.

Four children survive him—Mrs. Frances Cosgrove, Alfred and Harry Malpas of this city and Mrs. Alice Tisdale of Los Gatos—all of whom were present at the funeral.

Modern Roughing It.

A bunch of boys from Covelo and Laytonville who went down to San Francisco last week to enter claims at the land office for the relinquished portion of the Round valley Indian reservation, were caught in the storm at Cloverdale. They were in a hurry to get home and as there was no possibility of railroad communication for a day or so decided to resort to primitive modes of locomotion. They left Cloverdale on foot and finally succeeded in reaching Hopland where they secured a rig and proceeded to this city. It was late when they arrived and they looked as if they had experienced a rough trip. They took the first train out of town from the north and lost no time in getting home.

How's This for Albion.

The annual statement of the Albion investment company shows that the stockholders have received a dividend of five per cent. The depositors were paid four per cent as interest on their deposits. Truly this is not a bad showing. The directors of the company are D. M. Gray, J. H. Michaelson, R. H. Swayne, Miles Standish and H. B. Hickey.

Great Run of Logs.

According to the Beacon the largest run of logs in years occurred at Big river on Monday and Tuesday of last week. About 24,000 logs or 16,000,000 feet of lumber were floated into the boom. The railroad bridge at Perkins camp accompanied the logs. This amount of logs will insure a steady run for the Mendocino mill for several months.

Held for Trial.

J. W. Barton, who took a shot at J. M. Garvin of Mendocino last week, was held over in the sum of $2,000 to appear for trial in the superior court.

DR. CASE MOVES TO SAN FRANCISCO

It is with regret that the many friends of Dr. E. G. Case will learn of his decision to leave this city and locate in San Francisco for the practice of his profession and the best wishes of a host of friends will go with him. The doctor has been an energetic and untiring worker and has come very near to breaking down his constitution and believes that by a change of climate he can regain his formerc robust health. He will spend several weeks recuperating in Oakland before taking up his profession in the city which will not be before the fifteenth of next month.

It is understood that he has bought an old established and successful dental business on Market street and there is no doubt that the venture will be a successful one as the doctor enjoys a wide acquaintance in the bay cities and his reputation as a dentist puts him in the front rank of that profession. The Case residence has been rented by Dr. Hodghead and will contain his office and residence in addition to the dental parlors of Dr. Thomas who will continue the practice of dentistry in the offices occupied by the firm of Case & Thomas.

Dr. Case and family are people whom the town can ill afford to lose and they bear the entire confidence and respect of all their large circle of friends and acquaintances. Dr. Case has always been a progressive and energetic citizen and has constantly worked for the advancement and improvement of the community. In lodge circles he has been an active member and there is probably no other man in the county who has worked so constantly and faithfully for the interest of the institutions of which he is a member. His wide experience and good judgment in fraternal matters will be greatly missed in the secret societies of this city. May his efforts meet with unbounded success in his new home.

Death of a Hopland Woman.

Mrs. D. J. McDonald died at Hopland last Sunday after years of suffering with consumption. The deceased was thirty years old and a sister of Mr. Kidd of the Vassar hotel. She was a kind and pleasant lady and was held in high esteem by all her acquaintances. The intermeet took place at Hopland Sunday. Mrs. Goodrich, the mother of the deceased, was present at the funeral, having come from her home at Cresent city, Nevada.

Wests Relatives Arrive.

F. W. West and S. M. McCollough of Seattle, Washington, arrived in this city this week. They are father and brotherinlaw of R. F. West who was drowned in Eel river last week. The father proceeded to Eel river to see if he could find any trace of his son's body.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Estate of J. H. Smith, deceased—H. B. Smith was appointed executor with bonds fixed at $36,00.

Miles Standish v A. R. Johnson—Demurrer ordered submitted on briefs and five, ten and fiv. days.

Estate of Joseph Sheppard, deceased—Second and annual account of executors presented to the court. The item of typewriting for $2.50 was ordered stricken out and the remainder of the account was then allowed, approved and settled.

N. B. Cleveland v John Taylor as admistrator of the estate of Charley Willis—The demurrer of defendant withdrawn and the defendant declines to answer.

Estate of L. Kenworthy, deceased—Order appointing H. F. Kenworthy administrator with bonds fixed at $50.

Kate Gorman v Alf Pennington—Order continuing.

no little danger of becoming an accessory after the fact.

"She seems really ill," continued our senior. "She looks thinner and quite careworn. I commended her resolution to seek rest and quiet and change of scene."

"When does she go, sir?" asked Mr. Royce in a subdued voice.

"The day after tomorrow, I think. She did not say definitely. In fact, she could talk very little. She's managed to catch cold—the grip, I suppose—and was very hoarse. It would have been cruelty to make her talk, and I didn't try."

He wheeled around to his desk and then suddenly back again.

"By the way," he said, "I saw the new maid. I can't say I wholly approve of her."

He paused a minute, weighing his words.

"She seems careful and devoted," he went on at last, "but I don't like her eyes. They're too intense. I caught her two or three times watching me strangely. I can't imagine where Miss Holladay picked her up, or why she should have picked her up at all. She's French, of course. She speaks with a decided accent. About the money, I suppose we'd better sell a block of U. P. bonds. They're the least productive of her securities."

"Yes, I suppose so," agreed Mr. Royce, and the chief called up a broker and gave the necessary orders. Then he turned to other work, and the day passed without any further reference to Miss Holladay or her affairs.

The proceeds of the sale were brought to the office early the next afternoon, a small packet neatly sealed and docketed—100 thousand dollar bills. Mr. Graham turned it over in his hand thoughtfully.

"You'll take it to the house, of course, John," he said to his partner. "Lester 'd better go with you."

So Mr. Royce placed the package in his pocket, a cab was summoned, and we were off. The trip was made without incident, and at the end of half an hour we drew up before the Holladay mansion.

It was one of the old style brown stone fronts which lined both sides of the avenue twenty years ago. It was no longer in the ultra fashionable quarter, which had moved up toward Central park, and shops of various kinds were beginning to encroach upon the neighborhood, but it had been Hiram Holladay's home for forty years, and he had never been willing to part with it. At this moment all the blinds were down and the house had a deserted look. We mounted the steps to the door, which was opened at once to our ring by a woman whom I knew instinctively to be the new maid, though she looked much less like a maid than like an elderly working woman of the middle class.

"We've brought the money Miss Holladay asked Mr. Graham for yesterday," said Mr. Royce. "I'm John Royce, his partner." And without answering the woman turned and led the way up the stair and to her mistress' room.

Miss Holladay was lying back in a great chair with a bandage about her head, and even in the half light I could see how changed she was. She seemed much thinner and older and coughed occasionally in a way that frightened me. Not grief alone, I told myself, could have caused this breakdown; it was the secret weighing upon her. My

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companion noted the change, too, of course—a greater change perhaps than my eyes could perceive—and I saw how moved and shocked he was.

"My dear Miss Holladay," he began, but she stopped him abruptly with a little imperative motion of the hand.

"Pray do not," she whispered hoarsely. "Pray do not."

He stopped and pulled himself together. When he spoke again it was in quite a different tone.

"I have brought the money you asked for," and he handed her the package.

"Thank you," she murmured.

"Will you verify the amount?"

"Oh, no; that is not necessary."

"I have a receipt here," and he produced it and his fountain pen. "Please sign it."

She took the pen with trembling fingers, laid the receipt upon her chair arm without reading and signed her name with a somewhat painful slowness. Then she leaned back with a sigh of relief and buried her face in her hands. Mr. Royce placed the receipt in his pocketbook and stopped, hesitating. But the maid had opened the door and was awaiting us. Her mistress made no sign; there was no excuse to linger. We turned and followed the maid.

"Miss Holladay seems very ill," said Mr. Royce in a voice somewhat tremulous as she paused before us in the lower hall.

"Yes, sir; ver' ill."

Again the voice! I took advantage of the chance to look at her intently. Her hair was turning gray, certainly; her face was seamed with lines which only care and poverty could have graven there, and yet, beneath it all, I fancied I could detect a faded but living likeness to Hiram Holladay's daughter. I looked again—it was faint, uncertain—perhaps my nerves were overwrought and were deceiving me. For how could such a likeness possibly exist?

"She has a physician, of course?" asked my companion.

"Oh, yes, sir."

"He has advised rest and quiet?"

"Yes, sir."

"When do you leave for the country?"

"Tomorrow or the next day after that, I think, sir."

He turned to the door and then paused, hesitating. He opened his lips to say something more—his anxiety was clamoring for utterance—then he changed his mind and stepped outside as she held the door open.

"Good day," he said, with stern repression. "I wish her a pleasant journey."

The door closed after us, and we went down the steps.

"Jenkinson's the family doctor," he said. "Let's drive around there and find out how ill Miss Holladay really is. I'm worried about her, Lester."

"That's a good idea," I agreed and gave the driver the address. Jenkinson was in his office and received us at once.

"Dr. Jenkinson," began our junior without preamble, "I am John Royce, of Graham & Royce. You know, I suppose, that we are the legal advisers of Miss Frances Holladay."

"Yes," answered Jenkinson. "Glad to meet you, Mr. Royce."

"In consequence we're naturally interested in her welfare and all that concerns her, and I called to ask you for some definite details of her condition."

"Her condition? I don't quite understand."

"We should like to know, doctor, just how ill she is."

"Ill!" repeated Jenkinson, in evident surprise. "But is she ill?"

"She's your patient, isn't she? I thought you were the family doctor."

"So I am," assented the other. "But I haven't seen Miss Holladay for ten days or two weeks. At that time she seemed quite well—a little nervous, perhaps, and worried, but certainly not requiring medical attention. She has always been unusually robust."

Mr. Royce stopped, perplexed. As for me, my head was in a whirl again.

"I'll tell you the story," he said at last. "I should like the benefit of your advice." And he recounted rapidly the facts of Miss Holladay's illness, in so far as he knew them, ending with an account of our recent visit and the statement of the maid that her mistress was under a doctor's care. Jenkinson heard him to the end without interrupting, but he was plainly puzzled and annoyed.

"And you say she looked very ill?" he asked.

"Oh, very ill, sir; alarmingly ill, to my unpracticed eyes. She seemed thin and worn. She could scarcely talk, she had such a cough. I hardly knew her."

Again the doctor paused to consider. He was a very famous doctor, with many very famous patients, and I could see that this case piqued him—that another physician should have been preferred!

"Of course, Mr. Royce," he said finally, "Miss Holladay was perfectly free to choose another physician if she thought best."

"But would you have thought it probable?" queried our junior.

"Ten minutes ago I should have thought it extremely improbable," answered the doctor emphatically. "Still, women are sometimes erratic, as we doctors know to our sorrow."

Mr. Royce hesitated and then took the bull by the horns.

"Dr. Jenkinson," he began earnestly, "don't you think it would be wise to see Miss Holladay—you know how her father trusted you and relied on you—and assure yourself that she's in good hands? I confess I don't know what to think, but I fear some danger is hanging over her. Perhaps she may even have fallen into the hands of the faith curists."

Jenkinson smiled.

"The advice to seek rest and quiet seems sane enough," he said, "and utterly unlike any that a faith curist would give."

"But still, if you could see for yourself," persisted Mr. Royce.

The doctor hesitated, drumming with his fingers upon the arm of his chair.

"Such a course would be somewhat unprofessional," he said at last. "Still I might call in a merely social way. My interest in the family would, I think, excuse me."

Mr. Royce's face brightened, and he caught the doctor's hand.

"Thank you, sir," he said warmly. "It will lift a great anxiety from the firm, and, I may add, from me personally."

The doctor laughed good naturedly.

"I knew that, of course," he said. "We doctors hear all the gossip going. I might add that I was glad to hear this bit. If you'll wait for me here, I'll go at once."

We instantly assented, and he called his carriage and was driven away. I felt that at last we were to see behind one corner of the curtain—perhaps one glimpse would be enough to penetrate the mystery. But in half an hour he was back again, and a glance at his face told me that we were again destined to disappointed.

"I sent up my card," he reported briefly, "and Miss Holladay sent down word that she must beg to be excused."

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Fell Down Well During Storm.

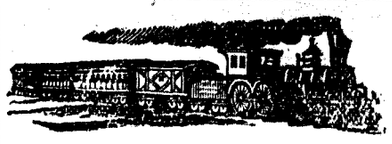
Bakersfield, Jan. 20.—Earl Morgan, the 22-year-old son of Mrs. C. M. Morgan, met a tragic death during the storm by falling into the deep well near Volcan Siding, at the pumping station of the Southern Pacific Company, where he was employed. There were no witnesses to the accident. His body was recovered yesterday morning and was removed to the morgue. The Coroner held an inquest yesterday morning.

The young man leaves a widow and a three months' old infant, his mother, two brothers and three sisters, all residing in this city. He had been married but little over a year.

Bullet Drops Crazy Mexican.

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—Manuel Samura, a Mexican laborer, is dead with a bullet hole through his neck, Patrick Fitzpatrick lies in the Receiving Hospital with three serious knife wounds inflicted by Samura, Surveyor Cawthorn is nursing a badly cut wrist and several men have less cuts and scratches, all the result of the Mexican running amuck in the grading camp at Brooklyn Heights.

Petaluma, Jan. 22.—The creamery building on the Frazier ranch in Chileno Valley operated by Tonzi & Bettinelli was destroyed by fire Friday night. The gasoline engine used in operating the cream separator exploded. In addition to the loss of the building and machinery, large quantities of cream and butter were destroyed.



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Buy your school supplies at Eversoles. Prices as low as the lowest of equal quality. Satisfaction guaranteed

HUTCHISON & ROEDER

Undertakers and Embalmers

Largest and finest funeral parlors in the county free of charge. Lady assistant when required.

Phones, Office 23, Res. 651

MONEY BACK SALE

This is a proposition that meets with positive favor. You buy just what you want, pay for it and save your check. At 5 oclock each day the checks are counted in public and one out of every twenty gets the tree amount of purchase money back.

In addition to this we offer a great number of

SPECIAL BARGAINS

CLEARANCE SALE

still continues and many very enticing snaps have been added to the sacrifice.

C. Hofman

GUARANTEES QUALITY

MENTIONED PERSONALLY

J. W. Ricker returned from San Francisco Sunday.

C. Hofman will furnish Standard designer at fifty cents per year, subscription to commence March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Dusen returned from a visit to San Francisco Sunday.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a musical on February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner returned from a visit to San Francisco Sunday.

School supplies at Hutchison & Roeder's.

H. B. Muir of Irvine & Muir Lumber company of Willits was delayed by the storm last week. He was anxious to get home and so walked to Hopland and there secured a stable rig with which he made the trip to this city.

Sinks, bathtubs, etc., at Donohoe & Ganter.

According to the Record L. G. Morse, formerly of this county, is quite ill in San Francisco.

Highest price paid for all kinds of hides and furs at C. Hofman's. tf

Mrs. Fred J. Smith, of Fort Bragg presented her husband with a fine baby girl last week. The whole family is doing nicely,

Vincent English was in this city last week on his way home from Covelo.

Jack Seykora left this week for San Francisco on a vacation. He has been in poor health for some time.

Frank Seykora come up from Healdsburg last week to take charge of the chop house during the absence of his brother. Frank and another brother have a fine chophouse at Healdsburg and he reports that they are doing a good business.

Do not forget that we have the latest in visiting cards; the correct thing in cards and the newest faces of type. We can duplicate copperplate jobs, the only apparent difference will be in the price.

George Gracy left this week for the coast. He intends bringing his family over with him when he returns from Fort Bragg and they will make their home in this city in the future. Mr. Gracy's livery business will demand most of his attention.

Remnants in wall paper and matting at greatly reduced prices. 30 cent wall paper for 25 cents; 25 cent for 20 cents and 20 cent for 15 cents at Wrights.

L. Cassade was in from his ranch last week and reports that the water was higher than he had ever seen it before. He says that the benefits derived from the rain will offset the damage that has been done.

Miss Rhodenbaugh will give treatments for the removal of superfluous hair, warts, moles and other facial blemishes. All work done with electricity. Address, Mrs. Ed Porter's residence, Ukiah. Phone 543; d154t

Pipe, pumps and tanks at Donohoe & Ganter.

Walter Sandelin, son of Mine Host Sandelin of the Palace, has been carrying around a black eye this week. It was at first thought that he had come out second best in pugilistic encounter but he brought in witnesses to prove that he had been spilled out of a coaster and landed on the cement walk.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Savings Bank of Mendocino county guarantees interest on Saving deposits, under its bylaws, for the half year ending June 30th, 1906, at the rate of three and one half per cents per annum free from all taxes. 3t

Mrs. Watson was down from Potter last week and visited her daughter, Mrs. John Butts.

If you want a sure big income buy a twenty acre lot in the wine belt. Low price, easy payment. For particulars see L. B. Frasier & Co, 206 Standley street, Ukiah, m23

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preston returned from San Francisco Sunday. Mrs. Preston had been visiting friends and relatives at Nashville, Tennessee, for several weeks.

William Butler left this week for Lake county where he has purchased a fine lot of porkers. The heavy storm prevented him from bringing them over as soon as he intended.

See the dainty patterns in dishes at C. Hofman's.

Robert Bucknell returned to Upper lake this week after a visit with his son, B. M. Rucknell in this city. He was delayed several days by the high water.

Reduction on all 30, 25 and 20 cent mattings at Wrights.

China closets, Morris chairs and sideboards at Wrights.

Call at C. Hofman's for dishes Full line of new ones just received.

Terms reasonable. Address J. J. Ukiah, care this office.

Call at the office and see our premium dishes.

Miss Olie Frost visited her parents at Willits last week.

Mrs. W. H. Duffield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Saxon of Willits.

Mrs. William Butler who has been quite ill for some time is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. R. E. Donohoe has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with an attack of grip. She is reported to be recovering.

Julius Roller who was laid up a few days last week with the grip is again able to be around.

Glasco Riggles returned last week from a visit to Willits.

Mr. and James Waltrip of Talmage returned Monday from a visit to friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Attorney and Mrs. J. W. Preston were among the storm bound Ukiahites in San Francisco last week.

Attorney E. F. Swortfiiguer was down from Willits Monday on a business visit.

C. M. Glass of Oakland, the superintendant of construction of the Sun set Telephone company was in town this week in connection with the proposed improvements in the local telephone system.

The members of the Cornelia Rebekah lodge enjoyed a social evening Monday night. The prizes in the guessing contest were won by Mrs. Horr and Mrs. Ecce Van Voast. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Redemeyer returned Sunday from a visit to San Francisco.

Attorney Weldon and Court Reporter Beecher returned from Covlelo Monday.

D. R. Snyder was down from Sherwood this week on a business visit.

J. H. Branscomb was down from Willits Tuesday on a business visit. He returned Wednesday to take a degree in Masonry before returning to San Francisco. He also visited his parents at Branscomb whtle here.

Marion Wilson was down from Laytonville Sunday.

Frank Brown was over from Philo this week on a business visit.

W. S. Van Dyke and son, Ben, of Covelo had business in town this week.

Dolly Edwards returned Tuesday night from Eel river and reports that the river is still booming. He stated that there were several parties hunting for the body of young West who was drowned there last week. It is thought that the body settled to the bottom of the river and is probably covered with sediment.

J. W. Irish was over from Boonville during the week.

A. R. Sides of Potter valley was in town Monday.

Robert Marders was down from Potter this week.

Regular services at the Christian church Sunday. The pastor will sing at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brunner visited San Francisco last week.

John Patton visited Lakeport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brower of Pomo spent Tuesday in town.

John McMahon was up from Hopland during the week.

President A. W. Foster of the local railroad passed through town this week.

E. P. Lewis, representing Dunham Carrigan & Hayden, was in town this week on a business visit.

D. T. Johnson of Covelo was in town during the week.

D. P. Simmons came over from Albion this week and left for a short visit to Los Gatos.

C. E. Phillips who has been clerk at Witter for some time past has resigned his position passing through this city this week on his way to San Francisco to take a position as traveling salesman for the Witter water.

Boys and girls or attractive young ladies wanted—If you have only a few spare hours you can employ them profitably and earn pocket money; if you want to give your entire time to the work you can earn a nice living. The best of it is, you don't need any money to start. A complete outfit free. P. O. Drawer No. 999, Buffalo, New York.

Don't miss the big shoe sale at the City of Ukiah tomorrow and Monday.

Miss Edna Reeves of this place who recently was graduated from Stanford university has been granted a certificate by that institution that she is qualified to teach in the high schools.

H. Marks & Co's. big shoe sale comes off tomorrow.

Fred Frasier left his team standing in front of his father's office on Standley street Tuesday afternoon and the horses became frightened in some manner and attempted to break a record. They did succeed in smashing the buggy some but escaped injury themselves.

Don't fail to see "Jerry," the Irishman: He will cure the blues.

Mrs. Joe Stern left this week for San Francisco after a several months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lowe.

William Ware was over from Fort Bragg this week on a business visit.

R. K. Lee was over from Ornbaun this week on a business visit.

D. P. English, a well known cattle and stock man from Round valley, was noticed on the streets this week.

"What are you laughing at?" we said to a fellow this morning, with a broad grin on his face, so broad that it made the top of his head look like an island surrounded by mouth. "What in the world are you laughing at?" "I was just thinking of that show I saw at the opera house last night—Jerry from Kerry." Boston Traveler.

Mrs. Shattuck is building a very neat cottage on one of her lots in the western part of town.

John Patton as "Jerry" is considered by press and public to be the funniest Irish comedy in America.

Joe McCormack returned this week from Napa and has resumed his position on the local railroad. His mother is still visiting in Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAbee have rented room in the Eagle block.

Mrs. Ganter and Mrs. McClure are visiting in San Francisco this week. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ganter accompanied them.

Don't fail to see and hear the uniformed band and orchestra of solo musicians in the Jerry from Kerry company.

Edward Porter left yesterday morning for a visit to the bay cities just for old "Timesake." It is expected that when he returns he will be complaining of growing pains in the region of the "hip pockets."

Misses Emma and May Redemeyer returned this this week from a several weeks visit in San Francisco and the southern part of the state. They report a very enjoyable time excepting that they were among the Ukiahites who were storm bound in the city. As they could not reach home they decided the next best thing to do was to go somewhere else so made a trip to Los Angeles.

In presenting to the numerous patrons of this theatre Patten and Perry in Jerry from Kerry, it is doubtless true that no company of players ever came so highly recommended from nearby cities. The company is bright and clean and the music exceptionally catchy. Their entertainments are devoid of tiresome waits. Their superior uniforned band and orchestra are a feature.

He wasn't literary, hadn't any politics, couldn't tell a story. Did we try to lose him? Not much. He three bottles of Old Gilt Edge in his grip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sawyers of Willits passed through town this week on their way to the southern part of the state where they will spend several weeks visiting. They have a number of relatives there and will spend a portion of their time in Santa Barbara.

William Peery reports the sale of the Rudolph Eten property in the western part of town to Fred Dart. The place is a very desirable piece of residence property and will be consicerably improved by Mr. Dart.

Go see Patten & Perry in Jerry from Kerry. It is the greatest laughing treat of your lifetime. Don't miss it.

We desire to state to our patrons that we have installed a complete outfit for printing immitation typewritten letters. They are the latest in circular work and can only be told from the original by an expert. The names and addresses are to be filled in on a typewriter. Call or write for specimens and prices.

PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN SOLD

Mrs Emma Jewell to W H Jewell—Pt of lot 2 Yokayo R and lot in Ukiah city.

Henry Matson to Jas Hendricks—Land in sec 7, t 18, r 17.

Mary M Smiley to W T Rock—Land in secs 17, 20, 21, 29, 32, 28, 33 in t 13, r 13.

Jas Sheppard est to C E Bishop—Lots 5 6 of sec 1; lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 10 of sec 2, t 12 r 17; lot 3 of sec 27; lots 1, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18; s 2 of of sw 4, n 2 of sw 4, se 4 of nw 4, nw 4 of nw 4, sw 4 of ne 4 of sec 35; w 2 of se 4; lots 13, 14, 19, 20 of sec 35, n 2 of ne 4 of se 4 of ne 4 of sec 34, lots 12, 14 of sec 36 t 13, r 17 w.

S W Holliday et ux to E B Holliday—Und 4 int in se 4 sf sw 4, sec 15, 19 n, r 16w.

Ben S Colwell est to G B Colwell—Land in sec 5, 6, 7, 8, 29, 32, t 12, r 15 w, sec 31, 32, t 31, r 15 w.

Nancy Darr to R M Darr—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 of sec 5, lot 14 of sec 6, t 18, r 17.

G W Colwell to J F Welsh—Same as 2nd above.

Caspar Lbr Co to Mercantile Trust Co—Land in sec 19-22, 26-26, t 18 r 15. Lot 1, se 4 of ne 4 of sec 1, t 17, r 16.

Baptist church to W W Porterfield—Pt blk 31, Ukiah City.

H A Weller to J Beck—Lot 6, blk E Weller's add to Ft Bragg.

H Hendricksen et ux to P Brace—Ne 4 of sec 30, t 5 s, r 3 ehm.

Ethel L Zenger to F W Dart—Lot in Ukiah city.

J S Murray et al to E L Handelin et al—Lot in Mendocino City.

J C Frost et ux to C L Angle—Pt lot 26 Yokayo R.

R Williams to E S Williams—Land in sec 18, t 19, r 13 & sec 32, t 18, r 12.

Wm McLean to Clara Mortier—Pt se 4 of ne 4, sec 36, t 18, r 18.

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M Hirsch to H B Hickey—Land in t 11 r 16 & t 22, r 17.

Clara Mortier to F Harter et al—Same

Florence E Girvin et al to Hattie W Kelly—Land in sec 9, t 12, r 12.

W A Evans to A P Weger—Land in Ukiah Ciey.

C W Mathews to Jennie J Mathews—Land in t 18, r 11 & 12.

W A Evans to Mendocino county—Land in Ukiah City.

G. F Johnson to Mrs M A Johnson—Land in t 5 s, r 5, e h m & t 23, r 14, 15 & 12 w.

POTTER, January 23.—Miss Carrie Garsey who instructs the youth of the Centerville district recently closed her school and has gone to Ukiah to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Laura Lierley who visited in San Francisco recently has returned home. On account of high water she was prevented from crossing Eel river for a time.

Miss May Donohoe who has been in the city for some time has returned to this place.

Dr. C. F. Crittenden and wife who have been out to Gravelley valley for some time have returned to this place. Mrs. Crittenden is recovering from a severe illness. They just crossed the river in time to escape the high waters of Eel river.

Miss Elizabeth Hawn recently left for Berkeley to resume her studies. She had been visiting at home with her parents.

Gene Brower and wife of Oaksdale, Washington, are visiting here. They were recently made one and came here on their honeymoon.

Considerable sadness is felt over the sad drowning of the young man in Eel river. A number of Ukiah's citizens recently came up to help search for the body of B. F. West. The young man's father is here As yet the body has not been recovered. VERA.

Cooley Company is Here.

The Frank Cooley company arrived this week and have been playing to full houses all this week. Mr. Cooley is supported by a particularly strong company this year and the repoitoire is one of the most satisfactory of any company on the road. Mr. Cooley is so well known here that his engagements have proved so satisfactory that he needs no recommendation to the public. Gladys Kingsbury, the leading lady, is also a great favorite with the theatre goers of this city. If you have not been you had better secure your tickets for tonight and tomorrow night.

Fine Bunch of Hogs.

W. S. Van Dyke and party brought down about two hundred and fifty fine head of hogs this week. They are of the famous Covelo variety and will be shipped to San Francisco where they have been disposed of at a good price.

Insane Woman Committed.

Emma Flemming was brought over from Boonville Wednesday and was committed to the state hospital by Judge White.

SOME VERY GOOD ADVICE FOR YOU

The following communication contains some good food for thought and suggests a line of improvement that would increase the wealth of the farms:

It is known for a fact that we have thousands of acres of land in the Russian river valley that would grow alfalfa to perfection if supplied with irrigation; would yield five cuttings of an average of one and one half tons to each cutting per acre for the season. A great deal of this land is now in hops which too often leave the balance on the wrong side of the ledger for the grower. Very few men have been made wealthy who have depended solely on hops.

We are now importing hay at a cost to the consumer of $14 per ton. We are also buying and shipping in nearly all the butter we consume and in doing so we are paying a handsome profit to the producers and thus building up industries in other sections of the country than our own. Now while we are making these and other importations we are selling our hops at a positive loss. Potatoes and other vegetables are shipped in by the carload from the city while we have thousands of acres of as fine garden land as can be found anywhere only needing the water applied intelligently to enable us to produce a surplus It will only require a little figuring to demonstrate that our methods will in time bankrupt this community or to put it mildly will create hard times. Any county which has the balance of trade against it imports excluding exports must in the nature of things be hard up.

In our case the remedy certainly lies in irrigating our valley lands, planting alfalfa, establishing creameries, raising a surplus of forage to save our stock when we have a hard winter; at least to supply our own wants in the line of hay, vegetables and dairy products. We have an ample supply of water which can be had for the digging and with gas engines and electric power we could pump enough water to irrigate all the bottom lands in this valley at a time when irrigation would do the most good. If the people of southern California possessed one fourth of our latent resources they would create an empire that would amaze the world.

Let us arouse ourselves, change our methods, get abreast of the times Then we will congratulate ourselves on our increased prosperity. Plant grapes on the table lands, alfalfa on the low lands and prosper.

L. B. FRASIER.

Barganns in Groceries.

Special attention is called to the ad of P. H. Matthews this week. Mr. Matthews has decided to increase his business by advertising along new lines. Instead of spending the money in the ordinary channels he will give his customers a chance to get the money themselves. To this end he has prepared a list of bargains and by the combination has succeeded in making a very low price on some of the staple commodities. The goods are all guaranteed and of the best quality and you will miss an opportunity of a life time if you do not try his special combination offer. Other bargains will be announced in these columns in the near future. Watch for them.

Mrs. La Motte Dead.

Col. LaMotte of Willits received a telegram last Thursday of the death of his wife. He came to this city but on account of the storm was unable to proceed below. He was therefore forced to give up his attempt to be present at the interment. He has the herrtfelt sympathy of his many friends here in his bereavement.

HENRY KLEEBAUER

Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker

Mattresses and Lounges Made To Order and Made Over

Upholstering in all its branches. Repairing of all kinds done promptly Agent for the Quaker Steam Bath Cabinet. Prices Reasonable.

Near Gobbi's Winery, Ukiah

Want Ads

Ads under this head will be charged at 10 cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents for subsequent insertions. Minimum charge 25 cents.

FOR LEASE—A small ranch to lease for three years. Only a small amount down. Enquire at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Five by four Eastman kodak in good condition. Takes either plates or films; case, tripod, plateholders and all attachments. Outfit cost over $50. Will take $25 cash, Enquire here.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milch cow three years old. Enquire of D. C. Crocket, justice office.

FOR SALE—House and lot within seven blocks of courthouse. Four good rooms. Flowers, fruit trees, etc. Quarter of block. Good neighborhod; House and fence newly painted and roof newly shingled, $1000 on easy terms, Enquire here.

FOR SALE—A nine-volume set of Chambers' Encyclopedias, as good as new; cost $40. If sold immediately, will go for $12.50.

WANTED—Canvassers in every town in the county. Liberal commission and easy work. High school or grammar school scholars preferred. Make some money during your vacation. Address Canvasser, this office, giving references.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every first, third and fourth Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Strangers always welcome.

FOR Sale—Good second hand pole buggy and double harness. Inquire at PRESS office.

WANTED—30 or 40 head of yearling cattle. Address J. W. Clay, Potter valley, Calif.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching by setting or hundred, from strongly constituted, heavy laying thoroughbred white leghorns and barred plymouth rocks, J. J. DUNCAN, Ukiah.

Raw Furs Wanted for Cash.

Bring your furs, on Friday and Saturday to Tibbits and Duffield's grocery store, on the west side of court house in Ukiah, California.

T. T. MOORE.

Why pay exchange and send your savings deposits to San Francisco savings banks when the Savings Bank of Mendocino county, a conservative and safe home institution, will pay as high rates of interest on deposits as any of them? 3t

HUTCHISON & ROEDER

The New Furniture Store . . .

—THE—

Big Sale

is now on

First Annual Clearance Sale

—FOR—

30 Days Only

Carpets, Matting, Lace Curtains, Etc.

Now is the time to buy your Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Lace Curtains, Etc. The largest stock of Carpets and Lace Curtains north of San Francisco to select from, If you want to save money come and see us.

Go carts at cost

We lead but we never follow.

Hutchison & Roeder

Opposite Palace Hotel

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT the standard cough and cold cure for over 75 years now comes also in a 25c size

Convenient to carry with you. Don't be without it. Ask your druggist.

1906 ALMANAC FREE. Write to Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

Judge Welch of San Jose, yesterday afternoon sentenced C. C. Davis to fifty years in the State Prison at Folsom for assaulting his daughter.

A special from Dawson says: A northwest mounted police posse arrived yesterday from Forty-Mile with the body of Alime Sylvester, a teamster, who was frozen to death while driving along Glacier creek.

The only other midshipman now under arrest on charges of hazing is Ned L. Chapin of Pasadena, Cal. He is a first classman also and last year stood No. 23 in his studies in the class of 122 men.

Ed Gartner & Company, stock brokers and members of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange, Pittsburg, Pa., made an assignment yesterday. The liabilities will exceed $200,000. S. A. Steele was appointed assignee.

A shipment of 1,000,000 salmon eggs to New Zealand was made yesterday from Tehama by the Mill creek hatchery. Captain Lambson of Baird will accompany the shipment to San Francisco.

A new world's record for a mile of 32 1-5 seconds was made at Ormond, Fla., yesterday in the opening day of the annual meet by Marriot in a freak race in the first preliminary heat for the Denver trophy. Earp was second.

It is understood at Pittsburg, Pa., that Captain Castro and crew of the Alberta will be honored by the Carnegie hero fund commission. They will receive medals or money, possibly both, for their work in rescuing the passengers from the Cherokee at Atlantic City.

Enraged because he was told to curb his attentions to Lillian Murphy, aged 17 years, Paul Deitz, a youth of 18 years, Monday night emptied a revolver at the girl, her brother, George, aged 16 years, and their mother, Mrs. Delia Murphy, in their apartments at New York, wounding all three dangerously. Deitz was arrested while attempting to shoot himself.

Six Jews, members of the local anarchinsts' committee at Warsaw, Russia Poland, who were tried by court-martial and condemned to death, were executed yesterday in the courtyard of the Warsaw Citadel. They were arrested a fortnight ago, charged with engaging in the revolutionary propaganda, manufacturing bombs and extorting money.

The sentence of Lieutenant Pendleton, at Manila, who was condemned to life imprisonment for murder, has been reconsidered and changed to imprisonment for twenty years.

Henry B. Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, is trying to arrange for a season at Drury Lane Theater, during which he will be seen in a number of his father's famous roles.

All of the 222 insurance companies doing business in the State of Colorado have been asked, through their head officials to make oath to replies to a list of questions compiled by the Colorado Insurance Department.

In the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington a motion was made for the advancement of the hearing in Senator Burton's case. The motion was made by Solicitor General Hoyt and concurred in by ex-Secretary Carlisle in Senator Burton's behalf.

J. A. McFarland, a prominent business man of Dale, Ark., was arrested on the train at Choctaw Junction yesterday by Sheriff Grace on suspicion of being connected with the robbery of the bank at Dale Sunday morning. McFarland was formerly vice president of the bank.

BLOODY REVENGE OF REJECTED MAN

MINER SHOOTS HIS RIVAL'S FAMILY AND BLOWS OUT HIS OWN BRAINS.

Henry Neuebaumer Had Educated the Girl, Who Promised to Be His Wife.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 24.—A sensational tragedy occurred here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Henry Neuebaumer, the principal in the affair, lies dead with a bullet through the head, fired by his own hand, and four victims of his desire to kill are in the hospital.

These are: Ollie Powell, aged 23, suffering from seven wounds caused by buckshot, one of which is in the right lung; Mrs. Robert Gray, shot in the hip; Lafayette Gray, aged 21, son of Mrs. Robert Gray, one shot in the abdomen, one in the right temple, right arm broken and three flesh wounds; Lillian Gray, sister of Lafayette, 18 years of age, flesh wound in right arm and right side. The three first named are in a serious condition.

The Powell girl employed as a clerk, was staying with the Gray family. Across the street from their home was a billboard, and just back of that the wall of a livery barn shed. Neuebaumer secreted himself between the billboard and the shed and used a hole in the board as a porthole.

Miss Powell and Lafayette Gray came out of the house. A charge of buckshot brought the girl down. The young man was shot as he stood on the porch. Neuebaumer reloaded his gun, and at that moment Mrs. Gray and her daughter opened the door and stepped out. He fired both barrels at them. Robert Gray also ran out, and one shot from a fifth charge cut his suspender. After a few moments people who had gathered heard another shot behind the billboard and found Neuebaumer lying dead with a pistol ball through his head.

Neuebaumer fas a Klondike mining man and is estimated to be worth anywhere from $150,000 to $500,000. Until 1897 he lived at Caldwell, thirty miles from Boise, pursuing the business of a blacksmith, and accumulated considerable property. In 1897 he went to the Klondike and prospered there. He was attached to the Powell girl, a daughter of John Powell of Caldwell, and furnished the money for her education. She had promised to marry him, but it had been put off from time to time. In November he came from Alaska to claim her. At that time he gave her some $1,200 for her trousseau.

The time was set for the wedding, but the night before she left home with Lafayette Gray, coming to Boise. Neuebaumer hunted her up and had her arrested for taking the clothing and some property. The case was settled out of court and he went back to Alaska. He reappeared here January 17th, but kept well out of sight. From a great number of letters left by him it is apparent he carefully planned the crime. The day he arrived here he deeded all his property in this locality to a brother, Edward Neuebaumer of Jamestown, Cal.

One Will Recover.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 24.—Ollie Powell died early yesterday. Death resulted from seven buckshot wounds in the abdomen. Lafayette Gray, the youth Ollie Powell jilted the miner for, is not expected to live through the day. His mother, Mrs. Robert Gray, is in a critical condition from buckshot wounds in the abdomen. Young Gray's sister, Lillian, the fourth person shot down by Neuebaumer, will recover.

Store Manager Kills Hreself.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 24.—After several months of suffering from melancholia as the result of overwork in a big department store in San Francisco, of which she was manager, Miss Mary Kern committed suicide at her former home at Shakespeare, Bourbon county, twenty miles from here, by swallowing a large amount of laudanum. The name of the store she managed in San Francisco could not be learned.

Came Near Getting $173,000 in Gold.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 24.—A man accused or having drilled into the vault of the Merchant's National Bank of Topeka and came near to securing $173,000 is in the city jail. He is Harry M. Williams, colored. Williams, it is said, began the work of drilling last Wednesday, living in the basement until Sunday, when his work was discovered. He had drilled through six feet of solid masonry, the hole being so small that an entrance by a man seemed impossible.

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Open Campaign in Windy City.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—A campaign for woman suffrage in Chicago was started Saturday night by a mass meeting at Alhambra Lincoln Center. Addresses were made by Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Souls' Independent Church and others. Mayor Dunne sent a message expressing hearty sympathy with the movement.

Susan B. Anthony sent this message to the meeting:

"O, do what you can in Chicago now. It is your great opportunity. If you miss it, it will be a grief to the whole world."

Edgar Is Appointed.

Folsom, Jan. 22.—The State Board of Prison Directors Saturday evening appointed John C. Edgar of San Francisco to succeed J. W. Tompkins, as warden of the prison at San Quentn. This action does not come as a surprise to persons familiar with the situation at San Quentin, although it was thought in some quarters that Warden Tompkins' mantle would fall on the shoulders of Detective Tom Gibson of San Francisco, who, with Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county, was a candidate for the office.

Plunges Fifty Feet From Precipice.

Bakersfield, Jan. 22.—News reached here Saturday that Martin Yirberry, a French sheep raiser, well known in Bakersfield and Kern City, was killed by falling fifty feet from a precipice near Rose station, about thirty miles south of here. The sheepman was engaged in collecting sheep scattered by Wednesday's storm. He died a short time after assistance reached him.

Thousands of Sheep Perish in Storm.

Marysville, Jan. 22.—Thousands of sheep are reported to have been killed by the storm this week. Few lambs lived through the storm.

The body of Wert T. Rackerby, the stage driver who was drowned in Honcut creek Thursday while trying to cut his horses loose from the overturned stage, was found Saturday.

War Cloud Hangs Over Conference.

London, Jan. 22.—The pacific reports coming from the Moroccan conference at Algeciras, Spain, is not justified according to private information. It is believed that trouble will certainly ensue, because none of the interested powers in the conference is disposed to yield an inch.

Breweries Are to Combine.

New York, Jan. 22.—A plan is under way for forming into a combine all the big breweries of this city, according to reports. The beer combine is, it is said, to be composed of several smaller combines, each to be known as a "series" and to have a paid-up capital of $10,000,000.

Loss in Santa Cruz County is $50,000.

Santa Cruz, Jan. 22.—Reports from the storm-swept district show that the damage was far greater than at first reported. It is safe to estimate that the aggregate damage will reach fully $50,000.

A great lie is like a great fish on dry land; it may fret and fling and make a frightful bother, but it cannot hurt you. You have only to keep still and it will die of itself.—Crabbe.

The will of the late Sir Henry Irving of London, was probated Saturday. His estate is valued at $73,165. The bulk of the residue goes in equal parts to the two sons of the testator.

Casimir-Perier, former President of the French Republic, has been awarded a medal for his work in advancing the hygienic conditions of the life of poor people in France and for his activity in promoting municipal philanthropy.

Fire Saturday evening destroyed the cottage of Miss Harriet E. Baldwin on Colorado Beach, near San Diego. Only part of the contents was saved. Among the valuables lost was a notable collection of pottery gathered in travels abroad and in this country.

In sentencing Joseph Munch to one minute's imprisonment Saturday afternoon Superior Judge Frater of Seattle established what is believed to be a record for minimum punishment. Munch's case was one which was taken up on appeal from a sentence of thirty days in jail and $100 fine inflicted by the Police Court after a trial for being drunk and disorderly.

Believing that he was being followed by an unknown man, who was seeking to take his life, Antone Reyes, an Indian, plunged into Santa Rosa creek here Staurday morning and struggled across the turbulent stream. Reyes was successful in gaining a foothold on the opposite bank and was soon running along the streets, startling all the neighborhood with his cries for heln.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Mendocino, State of California.

Union Lumber Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Charles B. Butler, John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants.]

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

McNab and Hirsch, Attys. for Pltff.

The people of the State of California send greetings to Charles B. Butler, John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby directed and required to appear in the above entitled action and answer the complaint filed therein in said Superior Court of Mendocino County, State of California within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the County of Mendocino, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days:

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

The object of said suit is to obtain a judgment and decree quieting the title to the lands and premises set forth and described in the plaintiff's complaint which are situated in Mendocino County, State of California and described as follows:

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and determining the adverse claims of defendants in and to said lands, and that it be adjudged and decreed by said decree that the defendants have not, nor has any or either of them, any right, title, estate or interest what ever in the lands above described or in any portion thereof, and that the title of the plaintiff thereto is good and valid, and that the defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands, or premises, or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to this court may seem meet and equitable, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein, to which you are hereby referred for full particulars.

And if you do not appear as above required, plaintiff will take default against you, and apply to the court for the relief above mentioned.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Mendocino, State of California, this 5th day of March, 1904.

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